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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

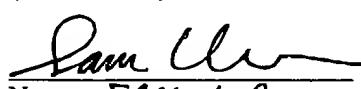
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 30, 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from December 30, 2002 to January 30, 2003.

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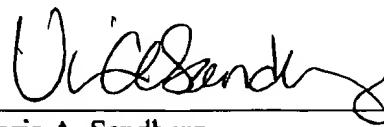
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